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Case No. 8285/162

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bennett et al.

Serial No.: 08/999,106

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

Filed: 12/29/97

For: System And Method For Home
Automation And Security

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated 03/30/98, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Fully executed Patent Application Declaration Combined With Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application (3 pages).
- Applicant is:
 - a small entity, verified statement is:
 - attached

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Checks totaling \$2,614 for:

Filing Fee of \$790.

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Additional Claim Fees of \$1,694.

Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (2 pages in duplicate).

Other: _____.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

Dated: May 27, 1998

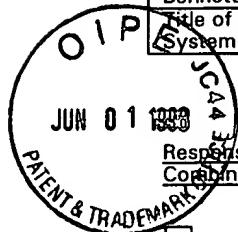


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| Inventor(s) Bennett et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention System And Method For Home Automation And Security | | | |



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

JUN 01 1998 Transmitted herewith is, Patent Office Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted (1 Page); Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted (2 Pages); Patent Application Declaration Combined With Power Of Attorney (3 Pages); And, Postcard Receipt

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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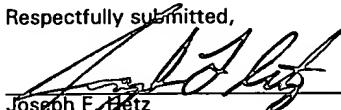
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A check in the amount of \$2614 to cover the filing fee (\$790), surcharge (\$130), and additional claim fees (\$1694) is enclosed.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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